



General Assembly

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**Substitute Bill No. 5630**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS, GROUP DAY CARE HOMES AND FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 19a-80 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2004*):

4 (b) Upon receipt of an application for a license, the Commissioner of  
5 Public Health shall issue such license if, upon inspection and  
6 investigation, [he] said commissioner finds that the applicant, the  
7 facilities and the program meet the health, educational and social  
8 needs of children likely to attend the child day care center or group  
9 day care home and comply with requirements established by  
10 regulations adopted under sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, as  
11 amended, and 19a-82 to 19a-87, inclusive. Each license, except a  
12 temporary license, shall be for a term of [two] four years, shall be  
13 inalienable, may be renewed upon [terms and conditions established  
14 by regulation] payment of the license fee and may be suspended or  
15 revoked after notice and an opportunity for a hearing as provided in  
16 section 19a-84 for violation of the regulations promulgated under  
17 sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, as amended, and 19a-82 to 19a-87,  
18 inclusive. The commissioner may issue a temporary license for a term  
19 of six months and renewable for another six months, upon such terms

20 and conditions as shall be provided in regulations adopted under said  
21 sections. The [Commissioner of Public Health] commissioner shall  
22 collect from the licensee of a day care center a fee of [two] four  
23 hundred dollars for each license issued or renewed for a term of [two]  
24 four years and a fee of fifty dollars for each temporary license issued or  
25 renewed for a term of six months. The Commissioner of Public Health  
26 shall collect from the licensee of a group day care home a fee of [one]  
27 two hundred dollars for each license issued or renewed for a term of  
28 [two] four years and a fee of thirty dollars for each temporary license  
29 issued or renewed for a term of six months.

30 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 19a-87b of the general statutes is  
31 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
32 *October 1, 2004*):

33 [(d) Applications for initial licensure under this section shall be  
34 accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars and such licenses shall be  
35 issued for a term of two years. Applications for renewal of licenses  
36 granted under this section shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty  
37 dollars and such licenses shall be renewed for a term of two years. No  
38 such license shall be renewed unless the licensee certifies that the  
39 children enrolled in the family day care home have received age-  
40 appropriate immunization in accordance with regulations adopted  
41 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.]

42 (d) Each license shall be for a term of four years, shall be  
43 nontransferable and may be renewed upon payment of the license fee  
44 and certification from the licensee that the children enrolled in the  
45 family day care home have received age-appropriate immunization in  
46 accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (c) of this  
47 section. The commissioner shall collect from the licensee of a family  
48 day care home a fee of forty dollars for each license issued or renewed  
49 for a term of four years.

50 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 17b-90 of the general statutes, as  
51 amended by section 1 of public act 03-89, is repealed and the following

52 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

53 (b) No person shall, except for purposes directly connected with the  
54 administration of programs of the Department of Social Services and in  
55 accordance with the regulations of the commissioner, solicit, disclose,  
56 receive or make use of, or authorize, knowingly permit, participate in  
57 or acquiesce in the use of, any list of the names of, or any information  
58 concerning, persons applying for or receiving assistance from the  
59 Department of Social Services or persons participating in a program  
60 administered by said department, directly or indirectly derived from  
61 the records, papers, files or communications of the state or its  
62 subdivisions or agencies, or acquired in the course of the performance  
63 of official duties. The Commissioner of Social Services shall disclose (1)  
64 to any authorized representative of the Labor Commissioner such  
65 information directly related to unemployment compensation,  
66 administered pursuant to chapter 567 or information necessary for  
67 implementation of sections 17b-688b, 17b-688c and 17b-688h, as  
68 amended, and section 122 of public act 97-2 of the June 18 special  
69 session\*, (2) to any authorized representative of the Commissioner of  
70 Mental Health and Addiction Services any information necessary for  
71 the implementation and operation of the basic needs supplement  
72 program or for the management of and payment for behavioral health  
73 services for applicants for and recipients of general assistance and  
74 state-administered general assistance, (3) to any authorized  
75 representative of the Commissioner of Administrative Services, or the  
76 Commissioner of Public Safety such information as the state  
77 Commissioner of Social Services determines is directly related to and  
78 necessary for the Department of Administrative Services or the  
79 Department of Public Safety for purposes of performing their functions  
80 of collecting social services recoveries and overpayments or amounts  
81 due as support in social services cases, investigating social services  
82 fraud or locating absent parents of public assistance recipients, (4) to  
83 any authorized representative of the Commissioner of Children and  
84 Families necessary information concerning a child or the immediate  
85 family of a child receiving services from the Department of Social

86 Services, including safety net services, if the Commissioner of Children  
87 and Families or the Commissioner of Social Services has determined  
88 that imminent danger to such child's health, safety or welfare exists to  
89 target the services of the family services programs administered by the  
90 Department of Children and Families, (5) to a town official or other  
91 contractor or authorized representative of the Labor Commissioner  
92 such information concerning an applicant for or a recipient of financial  
93 or medical assistance under general assistance or state-administered  
94 general assistance deemed necessary by said commissioners to carry  
95 out their respective responsibilities to serve such persons under the  
96 programs administered by the Labor Department that are designed to  
97 serve applicants for or recipients of general assistance or state-  
98 administered general assistance, (6) to any authorized representative  
99 of the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the  
100 purposes of the behavioral health managed care program established  
101 by section 17a-453, [or] (7) to a health insurance provider, in IV-D  
102 support cases, as defined in section 46b-231, as amended, information  
103 concerning a child and the custodial parent of such child that is  
104 necessary to enroll such child in a health insurance plan available  
105 through such provider when the noncustodial parent of such child is  
106 under court order to provide health insurance coverage but is unable  
107 to provide such information, provided the Commissioner of Social  
108 Services determines, after providing prior notice of the disclosure to  
109 such custodial parent and an opportunity for such parent to object,  
110 that such disclosure is in the best interests of the child, or (8) to any  
111 authorized representative of the Commissioner of Public Health to  
112 carry out his or her responsibilities under programs that regulate child  
113 day care services or youth camps. No such representative shall disclose  
114 any information obtained pursuant to this section, except as specified  
115 in this section. Any applicant for assistance provided through said  
116 department shall be notified that, if and when such applicant receives  
117 benefits, the department will be providing law enforcement officials  
118 with the address of such applicant upon the request of any such  
119 official pursuant to section 17b-16a.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

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